

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.156**

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TO:	The Honorable Glenn McConnell, Chairman, Senate Judiciary Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Campsen	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	2-19-70
SUBJECT:	Judicial Elections Reform Act		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 156 would enact the Judicial Elections Reform Act by prohibiting a person from directly or indirectly seeking the pledge of a member of the General Assembly regarding screening for any judicial office until the qualifications of all the candidates have been determined and a report has been released by the Judicial Merit Selection Commission.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Senate and the House of Representatives

The Legislature reports this Bill will have no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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